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Dear Everyone.

Sorry to have not written but have been really on the go. The last week really was a tough one. Our Sargent told us it was the toughest one that he has put in, in the last two years. We marched about 90 miles during the past week. We slept out in the woods Monday & Thursday nights. We all hate to slept out because there are so many small bugs & insects that bother us. We also are both by heat rash.

We are going on a 14 day bivouac starting Thursday. During this time we to practice how a combat outfit would operate in action. We are going to slept out in tents & boy that ground is hard. Don't think I will have much chance to write but will try to write a couple letters at least

I recieved the Sporting News along with the call yesterday. Please try & send me the whole call every day. The best way to do that is to send me them every two or three days.

Recieved Dot's letter this morning She sure is lucky in getting that ~~furlough~~ vacation. Very sorry to hear about the death of Eddie's mother. To bad Walter could not get home for the funeral.

Recieved a letter from Em yesterday. Guess the boys are really going in for fishing in a big way. Fishing is O.K. but I would just as soon spend my ~~ent~~ afternoons out at old Fenway Park.

Had pictures taken last week but only one of them came out so I had them taken over again. Hope they come out this time.

Some of the fellows are going to ship out of our Battalion in the

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morning. They are going to some camp
in Maryland to be Military Police.
Sure am sorry to see them leave
all of us gals that have
around together are still together, but
we probably will be separated within
the next month. Elwyn Brogan is
going to stay here, he has a chance
to get a rating, another one of my
pals is going to be a cook. My best
pal is going to get into a secret
branch of the service. He can speak
a foreign language & is a very smart
fellow. He is also a very good
athletic athletic. He was the Captain
of his football team in high school
up in Marlboro Mass. & I sure is
going to seem funny to come back
Georgia. Sorry to hear that

Aunt Mabel is not feeling very well. Hope she is in the best of health by the time this letter gets home.

Tomorrow is Sunday, am so happy we can visit all day if we want. Will try & write during our visit.

Will close for now

Love Dick